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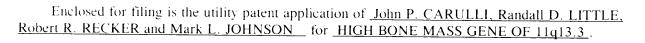
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Also enclosed are:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



[X]	sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
[]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to filed in $_$ on $_$; [] in the declaration;
1]	a certified copy of the priority document;
[]	a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
[]	statement(s) claiming small entity status;
[]	an Assignment document;
[X]	an Information Disclosure Statement; and
[X] F.R. §§	Other: Preliminary Amendment and Sequence Listing and Declaration pursuant to 37 1.821-1.825.
[X]	An [] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) [X] also is enclosed [] will follow.
[]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference
[]	A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.



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[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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[X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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